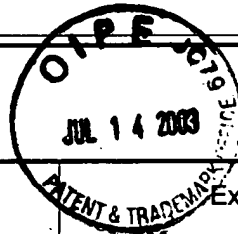


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **April 10, 2003** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **May 10, 2003**    until: **July 10, 2003**  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$205** and is to be paid as follows:

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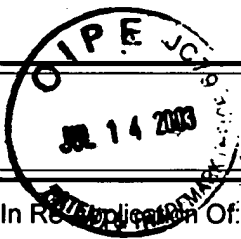
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Transmitted herewith is: **ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

The applicants hereby elect claim 1 drawn to a hafnium carbide containing ceramic fiber, classified in Class 501, subclass 87 that covers the invention of Group I..

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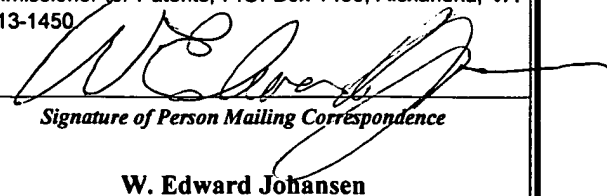
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